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NOTICE TO PYTHIANS

The next regular convention of Livingston Lodge No. 22 will be held on Monday night next, December 30th, instead of Friday the 27th. The meeting will convene at 7 o'clock.

TO ORGANIZE SUNSHINE CLUB

A meeting is called to be held in the Elks' hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Sunshine Club.

The main object will be to centralize the activities of administering relief, which at present is being administered by various organizations, including the town council, the Elks and other fraternal organizations, and there is every likelihood that considerable overlapping is taking place. With an organization such as the Sunshine Club, such overlapping can be off-set, and all organizations or individuals feeling disposed to help in any way could place their contributions with the Sunshine Club with an assurance that proper distribution will be made.

It is hoped that every citizen interested will make an effort to attend this meeting.

UNION COMMUNITY TREAT

The annual treat to the kiddies of the town, under the auspices of the Blairmore Local Union, was held at the Opera house, on Monday evening, when upwards of six hundred kiddies under the age of thirteen were greeted by Santa Claus, who handed to each parcel, containing confections, nuts, etc.

A splendid programme of songs, music, recitations and drills was rendered by children of the school and much enjoyed.

The committee in charge desire through The Enterprise to thank all donors and others who in various ways assisted towards making this annual affair a success.

Major Burnett and his son, Mr. Tom Burnett, are going on a cruise around the world. They are to leave Lethbridge the afternoon of the Dec. 31, via Toronto. Leave New York, Jan. 6, on the steamship Resolute, making its first stop at Gibraltar, passing from there to the Mediterranean, calling at the Port of Villefranche, France, where Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hammond will join them on the cruise. While on the Mediterranean Sea they will stop at Monte Carlo (to court dame fortune). They are to be in thirty-three countries, including the following: Italy, Greece, the Holy Land, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Malaya, Siam, Java, China, Japan, Hawaiian Islands. Calling at San Francisco, Los Angeles, then through the Panama Canal calling at Havana, Cuba, then to New York where they are scheduled to arrive on May 27, having travelled over 38,000 miles, not including the distance from here to New York and return.—Lethbridge Herald.

The marriage took place at Knox United manse, Lethbridge, on Saturday evening last, of Miss Alice Katherine Phinney to Mr. Harold J. Berlin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin have taken up residence in the Scotia apartments at Lethbridge. The groom is very well known in The Pass, more popularly as "Casey."

Walter Howe arrived rather by surprise on Tuesday morning's train from Washington, D.C., on a visit to his parents, brothers and sisters, after an absence of about twelve years. Walter is looking well, and his many friends in these parts are pleased to greet him.

Even the Eskimos are said to be suffering from jazz.

FORMER BLAIRMORE BOY INJURED IN HOCKEY

Frank McLeod, star hockey player for Macleod last year, who is playing for High River this year, suffered serious internal injuries in the first game of the season at High River on Friday last. It seems he was playing a wing position and when endeavoring to score on a rebound he collided with the goal with such force that he broke the top bar of the goal frame, sustaining internal injuries which it is feared will put him out of the game for the rest of the winter and possibly forever. —Macleod Times.

RAMSAY MacDONALD

Have you noticed the following things said by that remarkable English Prime Minister when here among us:

"When I reached Washington I called on a man whom I found working with his coat off.

"I said, 'Hello, what are you doing?' He said 'I am blazing a trail for peace.' And I said, 'I have come to help.' And he said, 'My name is Herbert Hoover—who are you?'

"Oh, I said, 'My name is MacDonald.' Then both of us said 'Have you any objection to my using my axe alongside of your's—not to enrich our respective woodpiles, but that together we may cut the trail a bit broader, so that more people and more nations, because of our working side by side, shall find it easier to pursue the path we are opening up?'

"Europe today tells its political leaders there are risks in peace. It knows the assumptions made between one nation and others that they are to conduct their affairs in sincerity and justice, do lay the believing nation open to a certain amount of risk. I will take it! I will take it!

"If I build ship after ship I would be taking the risk of war. I take the risk of assuming you are men of your word. I am taking the risk of peace which is temporary and in the end I will get a permanent peace.

"Every nation knows that by competition in armaments it has failed to get security.

"We are not to build walls that exclude each other, but temples that will attract one another.

"The understanding we have been trying to establish will be incomplete until it has become the common possession of all the nations on the face of the earth."—U.S. Exchange.

Mayor A. U. G. Bury of Edmonton, and former M.P. for East Edmonton, may be the next Conservative organizer for the province, according to the Edmonton Journal. The mayor, who is leaving the civic chair at the end of the year, refused, however, to confirm the report. "I have no official information on the suggestion, any more than I am going to heaven," he said. The Journal continues: "While it is generally assumed that Mr. Bury will be the Conservative candidate for East Edmonton in the next general election, it is quite likely that he will carry on work for the party in the province during the interval."

According to the Lethbridge Herald, Mr. Eric Muncester, former vice-principal of the Blairmore Schools, and for a time a writer for the Herald, who went east some time ago to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto Daily Star, has transferred to Montreal, where he is now managing editor of the Montreal Witness, John Redpath Dougall's paper.

All is agog for the big hockey event on January the 1st and 2nd at the Blairmore arena. Trail Smoke Eaters and the Blairmore Bears are promising an exceptionally fine brand of hockey on this occasion. Secure your reserved seats now.

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Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men

"Interdependence," a monthly review published by the League of Nations Society, in Canada, has rendered a real service to Canada, and incidentally to the cause of world peace, by printing its current issue, the complete text of the magnificent inspiring speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, at the state dinner tendered him by the Government of Canada, in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Mr. MacDonald's fine message to the Canadian people, containing such a sincere and impassioned plea for international understanding and peace, will be read by thousands of people in this country and the United States. That national spirit is now strengthened by the reprint of the full text of Mr. MacDonald's speech, thus enabling people to read this message again and ponder over it at their leisure.

This same issue of "Interdependence," which, by the way, is distributed to members of the League of Nations Society throughout Canada, or can be had for the trifling subscription price of one dollar a year, also contains the text of the address given by Roch Pinard, the 18-year-old Quebec boy, who won the International Oratorical Contest, held at Washington, D.C., before President Hoover, in October last. The subject of Roch Pinard's address was "Canada Among the Nations," and like Premier MacDonald's speech is one well worthy of the consideration of the people of this country. It will instill a Canadian's pride in, and love for his Dominion. Equally important, and essential to that pride and love, it will further impress upon all readers the absolute necessity for the cultivation of understanding and goodwill among all peoples of the Canadian population, based on knowledge, which alone can render ineffective those perennial appeals to passion and prejudice through which designing persons seek to sway the emotions of our people. Mutual understanding, mutual goodwill, mutual appreciation of each other's good qualities, must exist as the basis of peace and cordiality of relations among the various races which make up Canada's cosmopolitan population.

Domestic peace in Canada, it is hardly necessary to say, is the first requirement if this Dominion is to successfully play its role of peace protagonist among all the nations, and an effective member of the League of Nations. From the inception of the League of Nations, Canada has been one of its most influential members. The influence of this Dominion in the councils of the nations is far greater than its population and wealth and world power would accord to it. That influence radiates from the successes already achieved by Canada in solving for itself some of the most vexatious problems now troubling other countries. That influence can be retained and further extended to the extent only that Canadians themselves put into every day practice those rules of conduct which the maintenance of peace among all nations demands shall be observed.

Canada stands for world peace. This fact is recognized by all nations. It is also recognized that as a people we have a ulterior motive in our membership in the League of Nations; that our presence there is solely from a desire to serve others and further the cause of international goodwill and world peace. As a people we unhesitatingly and uncompulsively bore our burden when an unwelcome war was forced upon mankind. In an untimely measure, and we are paying our own bills without asking help from anybody. This is recognized and appreciated by other nations, and our influence is correspondingly great. So, too, is our responsibility. We must, therefore, first of all be true to ourselves and to those ideals we advocate for adoption by all other peoples and nations.

Finally, "Interdependence" notes with satisfaction the offer of Premier Mackenzie King to provide suitable copies of the British League of Nations Act to Provincial Departments of Education which will undertake to distribute them to the schools, and to churches which will give it a place in their edifices. Unquestionably the future peace of the world depends on the determination in the minds of the people, consequently through the schools and churches can the next generation be best reached. The pact, to which Canada's signature is attached, outlining for itself some of the most vexatious policy, should have a place on the walls of every church and school throughout this broad Dominion. It is a message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Congratulates Winner

Herman Trelle Is Pleased That Red Spire Reward Wheat Takes Highest Honors

"Nobody is more pleased than I am over the fact that Joseph Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, has won the world's wheat championship at Chicago," declared Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River, who holds the championship of the championship. "I am particularly pleased that Red Spire Reward was the winning wheat."

It was recalled by Mr. Trelle that the district where the championship wheat was grown is a particularly good wheat country. The success attained by Mr. Smith, he added, showed that varieties of grain can be adapted for any conditions in Alberta and are bound to prove a big factor in the future. Permits are made by persons with the qualifications of the 1929 champion.

Head waiter—"The table in that corner is reserved for ladies."

Guest—"But there is no table in that corner."

Head waiter—"Well, no ladies ever come here."

The Egyptians of the pyramid-building age established a scale of proportion for human and animal sculptures.

Smothering Spells

Couldn't Walk Far Gassed For Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance on account of having to gasp for breath."

A friend told me to try



which I did, and in a short time I felt much better.

"I can now recommend them to everyone."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. O. 1816

Making Survey For Gibraltar Tunnel

Work Likely To Involve Large Political As Well As Engineering Features

The work of examining the rock strata of the Straits of Gibraltar for a tunnel between Europe and Africa is under way, but while the attention of the world is focused on its structural problems, the tunnel also has involved political and engineering features.

During the World War the captain general at Cadiz, who now is Premier Primo de Rivera, made a speech suggesting that Spain join the war on the side of the allies and that in return for this England should give Gibraltar back to Spain. The captain general lost his position for making this speech as an official. This was Primo de Rivera's first political speech.

When Primo de Rivera became dictator in 1923, one of his first acts was to announce that Spain was not a neutral country, but a belligerent one. He expected that England would part with Gibraltar, but if the tunnel led to the reopening of negotiations by which Spain would regain possession on the basis of a lease for 100 or 500 years, possibly with a renewal option, there would be great rejoicing at Madrid.

Pirates Plans Frustrated

Chinese Pirates Are Captured By Aid Of Wireless

The alertness of a wireless operator prevented the escape of Chinese pirates who killed the third officer of the steamer, "Halchong," attempted to loot the vessel and finally set fire to it.

Two British warships, the "Serapis" and "Sterling," arrived in answer to the "Halchong's" S.O.S., extinguished the fire and captured the pirates before they could get away. The two were crewed by the "Halchong" to Hong Kong, with all the pirates prisoners aboard.

The bandits laid their plans according to the regular system. They boarded the "Halchong" in regular passenger form on the 2,600-ton vessel belonging to the Douglas Steamship Company, left Swatow for Hong Kong.

Early this morning they swarmed on board and attacked the bridge. Members of the crew returned the fire and repulsed them. Third Officer K. A. Woodward was the result of wounds and First Officer R. Perry also was wounded. Several of the pirates were killed.

Frustrated in their first attempt, the pirates set fire to the ship. They apparently still hoped to gain control, after which they would plunder the "Halchong" and escape in boats to the nearby shore. But they reckoned without the wireless operator and the warships.

Many interesting wild animals known to most people only in a zoo can be seen and studied in their natural environment in Waterton Lakes National Park, in the southwest corner of the province of Alberta. In this reserve there are big-horn, or Rocky Mountain sheep, moose, black bear, moose, elk, beaver, and many kinds of small fur-bearing.

Interesting Wild Life

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Miller's Worm powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as the indication of their effective work.

"Has my boy," wrote the proud parent to the school-master, "a natural bent in any direction?" "He has," replied the master. "He gives every indication of being an industrial machine some day. He gets all the other boys to do all his work for him."

That Irritating Cough

Complications will stop a cough, and prevent it from taking internally with malarial. A half teaspoon of Minard's



MINARD'S LINIMENT

The New World Bank

Will Do For International Finances What League Does For International Politics

To the second Hague conference now or soon to be in operative session, will be presented the completed report of the committee of experts appointed to frame the statutes and charter of the proposed Bank of International Settlements. Agreement followed long and protracted discussions, and as the headquarters of the bank have now been finally located at Zurich, Switzerland, early materialization of the project may be expected after the conference has adopted the lengthy negotiations required to arrange the details of the new institution, as an integral factor in the German reparations settlement.

The bank, according to the present agreement, will not have as broad powers as have sometimes been suggested. It will simply take the place of the agent-general for reparations payments in handling the transfer of all sums between Germany and the Allies and will be empowered to supervise and assist in the commercialization of certain parts of the German annuities. It will have the power to perform various ordinary banking operations to facilitate its work, but it will always be constrained to act in strict conformity with the wishes of the central banks concerned.

The absence of any one of these would be sufficient to prevent its taking any proposed action. If the political problems still remaining in connection with certain phases of the bank's trust agreement are satisfactorily worked out at this second conference, the World Bank will thus be definitely incorporated in the Young Plan as it will be submitted to the nations concerned for the ratification of the respective Parliaments. A start will have been made to do for international finances what the League does for international law. If the bank's beginnings are somewhat humble, there is no telling how soon it may come to hold in maintaining the peaceful balance of all international relations.

Advertising Canadian Apples

British Papers Urge People To Buy More Of Them

British doctors must be good fellows. They have uttered no word of protest against the tremendous influx of Canadian apples, although every season Canada is sending Great Britain a cargo of 2,000,000 pounds of apples. Far from being disturbed over this Canadian outpouring to keep the doctor away, they are doubtless contributing handsomely in the form of taxes to pay for the publicity of the Empire Marketing Board.

At the present time in British daily newspapers, a display advertisement is urging the British consumers to "Buy Canadian Apples." Before initiating the campaign through the daily papers, the Empire Marketing Board inserted advertisements in the leading trade papers in Great Britain with the object of preparing the fruit trade for an increased demand for Canadian apples. In addition to the general advertisement in the papers with an aggregate circulation of nearly nineteen million readers, the Empire Marketing Board is sending out an instructive pamphlet telling about Canadian apples from the time when the sturdy Scottish settler at Troquois, John McIntosh, in 1796, produced the first famous McIntosh Red. The pamphlet includes a number of recipes for serving Canadian apples in puddings, pies, tarts and other dishes.

Outwitted Police

Students of Ogdensburg, Hungary, who were resolved to conclude the demonstration of protest against the repatriation payments, kept police at bay by singing the national anthem during their speeches. The police were forced, in accordance with army orders, to stand inactive at attention, while the singing continued.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Synthetic Gold G. P. Aston and H. W. Atack, two chemical research workers, of New Zealand, have made the statement that through an electric magnetic process they have been able to change certain elements into gold. During the research Aston claims he discovered a new force, "chromadyne," which is said to be ten times more powerful than electricity.

Manitoba Telephone

The Manitoba Telephone System reports a noteworthy increase in net earnings for the ten months ended September 30th, being \$343,887 as compared with \$187,977 for the same period of last year.

Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-San Heavy Waxed Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-San in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Fold" Packs.

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General Conditions Fundamentally Sound

Sir Charles Gordon, President, at Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal, Draws Attention to Stables Money by Canada During Recent Years

Sir Charles Gordon's presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal will exert a far-reaching influence upon economic conditions in Canada.

Reviewing the business situation in Canada, Sir Charles referred to the unbroken expansion of the first ten months of the year and extending back over a five-year period, the most marked advance being in the field of mining, and he said that Canadian activity was such that the Canadian banks took no special advantage of the high rates offered in New York. Their money was fully employed in the Dominion, and "every legitimate need of this country has been taken care of at much lower rates than prevailed in the United States."

There is good ground for general business confidence in Sir Charles Gordon's statement that no Indian business is any of the basic commodities of Canadian commerce. He spoke frankly of such unfavorable influences as the reduction in the crop and its slow movement, and the collapse of stock market prices. On the other hand, he pointed to the industrial development in the West, and branch-line railway construction, as beneficial influences. It was, he has been at its peak; markets are being found for new developments of hydro-electric power, and while immigration shows a decline there is also a reduction in the loss through emigration.

"Fundamental conditions are sound, and there is no reason for apprehension as to the ultimate future of Canada."

General Manager's Address

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, the general manager, surveyed the bank's operations of the past year and made a candid diagnosis of actual economic conditions.

Mr. Mackenzie's analysis of the new forces of the balance sheet is not only convincing of a healthy growth in the volume of the bank's business and of its strong liquid position, but it is testimony also of a determination to continue the same sound and energetic management that is traditional of the institution.

"Our customers in all lines of production and commerce," he said, "have, as always, been our chief care, and their needs have been fully supplied; but we have recently been declining numerous applications, large and small, for loans against good collateral but to be used for other than business purposes, generally the purchase of securities."

"These conditions have become so numerous that they threatened to encroach upon the money needed to finance the country's business."

There is in the proceedings at the Bank of Montreal meeting abundant proof that credit is sound. "Business," Mr. Mackenzie said, "will be somewhat quieter while we are getting back to realities, but the realities in both countries—Canada and the United States—afford firm basis for a healthy optimism."

Young Lady Operator-Printer at Liberty

Feeds presses, set jobs, Good speed and clear proof on machine. Reason for change, editor's son home from college.

Minard's Liniment For Chapped Hands

Poet: "My work will be read a hundred years from now."

Friend: "Why, the editors won't keep it in their desks as long as that, will they?"



For Better Baby Teeth and Bones

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Commander Byrd Defended British Explorers Cannot Understand Reported Charges Of Norwegian Airman

British explorers came to the defence of Commander Richard E. Byrd, against the reported charges of Major Trygve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Major Gran was quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail, as saying that the terrible mountains which Commander Byrd described were a fantasy.

Captain R. G. England, who commanded the "Nimrod" of Shackleton's first expedition in 1907, said he could not understand Major Gran's reported statement.

"It is all the more extraordinary because Gran was one of Scott's men," said Capt. England. "It would be nothing short of a miracle if Scott did not see mountains near the South Pole. On the east there is the Queen Alexandra range, 15,000 feet in height, and on the west the Queen Maud range which is about the same height. These mountains have been actually surveyed and measured."

Captain William Obeck, who was a member of the Southern Cross Expedition of 1898-99 said: "It is well known there are mountains near the South Pole. Commander Byrd would probably see them from 100 miles away because of his height in his aeroplane. His was a magnificent sight."

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Mrs. "When you proposed to me you said that you were not worthy of me."

Mr. (sarcastically)—"Well, what of it?"

Mrs. (even more so)—"Nothing; only I will say this much, that whatever else you were you weren't a liar."

Minard's Liniment For Coughs

The Coast Line of Great Britain measures 5,775 miles; Italy's exceeds this by about 300 miles.

The two most widely spoken languages in Europe are German and Russian.

The oldest known musical instrument is the bell.

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WALL STREET IS HARD HIT BY MARKET SLUMP

New York.—A sudden flood of selling, striking with terrific impact in the last hour of trading, carried scores of issues on the New York Stock Exchange down \$2 to \$22 a share.

It was the sharpest reaction since November 18, the low point reached in the October-November panic, when 420 issues crashed to new low levels for the year. Today's sales were only 4,504,880 shares, but nearly 2,000,000 of those changed hands in the final hour.

Wall Street attributed the selling to a combination of unfavorable developments. These included the publication of a statement by Roger Babson, well known economist, that the recent advance in prices recovered 40 per cent. of the ground lost in the break, was only a rally in a "major bear market"; the resumption of heavy gold exports to Great Britain, and the announcement of a sharp increase in the stocks of refined copper.

Mr. Babson correctly predicted the October-November break a few weeks before it actually happened, so that his latest comment on the market naturally aroused widespread uneasiness among investors and speculators alike. Heavy offerings of bearish professionals, who are reported to have made known their intentions to attack the market, also were regarded as an important factor.

To Protect Level Crossings

Board of Railway Commissioners Reserves Judgment After Investigations

Ottawa.—The Board of Railway Commissioners reserved judgment at the conclusion of its investigation into safety devices for level crossings. Producers of certain types of signals and automatic gates urged the board to adopt their product, while the representatives for the railway companies urged that the way-gate and bell was the best device so far provided and should be left in use.

The very great importance which is placed on this hearing was indicated by the large number of representatives of various state and provincial governments, as well as the many experts on behalf of the railways.

Arranging Trip To Orient

Plan Being Worked Out For Canadian Business Men

Montreal, Que.—A provincial itinerary for a businessmen's trip to the Orient next year, under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, has been issued by Dr. John W. Ross, chairman of the executive committee of the chamber. The party will leave Vancouver on October 10, 1930, and will return to Canada on December 13. Dr. Ross stated the chamber was collaborating with the Canadian legation in Tokio, the Canadian Government trade commissioner in Shanghai, and the Japanese legation at Ottawa in working out the plans for the trip.

No Agreement Reached

Returns Of Natural Resources To Alberta Still Undecided

Ottawa.—No agreement was reached at the conference between Premier Macdonald and members of the Dominion cabinet with Premier J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, on the return of the natural resources to Alberta. At the conclusion of the conference which lasted for two hours, Premier Brownlee said that the representations of Alberta had been made, but would be put in written form and sent to the Dominion Government.

Another Grain Appeal Board

Brandon, Man.—Port William will soon have a grain appeal board, such as are established at Calgary and Edmonton, states Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, member of the Board of Grain Commissioners. Such a board, to settle disputes over quality of grain, will shortly be established at the head of the lakes, he said.

Orders For Douglas Fir

London, England.—Orders for 200,000 railway sleepers of Canadian Douglas fir have been placed by the Great Western Railway Company. They will be used mainly in connection with the extension work approved by the government under the Development Act of 1929, aiding the unemployment situation.

W. N. U. 1816

Three Fighting For Earldom Of Egmont

Legal Battle To Prove Claim Opens In London

London, Eng.—A cowboy, a banker, and an optician opened their legal battle here to prove their conflicting claims to the Earldom of Egmont.

The cowboy is Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Percival, 56, for 28 years a rancher in Alberta, Canada.

The banker is James William Percival, 65, a resident of London, and the father of six children.

The optician is Robert Pownall, an oblique pensioner of Haydock, Lancashire.

Whoever wins the three-cornered fight will become Earl of Egmont, Baron Percival, Baron Arden and Baron Lovell, and Holland. The value of the estates to which he will succeed is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The rival claimants to the Egmont title and fortune have searched the title records back to 1733, when the title was granted. In their attempt to fill several blank spaces in the Percival genealogical table and thus substantiate their individual claims they have carried their investigations as far as Australia.

Three Perish In Arctic

Word Was Brought Out By Major L. T. Burwash

Ottawa, Ont.—News of the death of three natives of Scotland occurring in the Canadian Arctic was brought out by Major L. T. Burwash, of the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, who arrived in Ottawa at the end of an 18-months trip, which took him along the northern coast of Canada from Akavik to Boothia Peninsula.

Harold Lucas, of the Hudson's Bay Company, was swallowed up by a raging blizzard seven miles out of Gjoa Haven. Ian McKay Christie, also of the Hudson's Bay Company, died at Bathurst. Post under similar circumstances after Lewis T. (Sibber) Rader, engineer of the Ptarmigan. Major Burwash's boat, had well carried and half dragged him across the frozen wastes for 30 hours. Another man, recruited by the Hudson's Bay Company from Scotland, died on Coronation Gulf after he had broken through newly formed ice, over which he was walking. The freezing water gradually exhausted him.

Says All Are Insane

Dividing Line Between Sanity and Insanity Drawn In Detail

Windsor, Ont.—Everyone is insane, according to Dr. G. R. Cruickshank, government inspector in insanity for the past 20 years, in a statement made here recently in an explanation of the remedy he made in Supreme Court at Sandusky, before Mr. Justice J. M. McRae, that over 1,000 insane people walked the streets of Windsor. "There is no line of demarcation between sanity and insanity," said Dr. Cruickshank. "Some people are insane in the opinion of others, and yet might be regarded by the vast majority as being in full possession of their senses. It is often a matter to be decided by judges rather than doctors. There is no real distinction between sanity and insanity. Some of our most valuable citizens are 'cranks' and yet their work in life is very useful."

The doctor continued, however: "Some people, of course, had to have institutional care. We have to draw a line where we think that they will be benefited by such treatment."

Fort Chipewyan Gets Mail

Edmonton.—December 11 was mail day at Fort Chipewyan far up in the northeast corner of Alberta. Two planes of Commercial Airways, Ltd., made the 160 mile jump from Fort McMurray to Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca. They carried mail, a consignment, half a ton of air mail, under the Dominion plan which will bear letters to within the Arctic circle.

May Appoint Princess Mary

Victoria, B.C.—Intimation that Princess Mary is expected to be appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the 10th Canadian Scottish Regiment at an early date, was given by Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., in an address here in which he reviewed his recent visit to England to attend the banquet tendered holders of the Victoria Cross.

Was Well Known Merchant

Vancouver, B.C.—Charles Hamilton Carroll, aged 77, well known as a merchant in various parts of Saskatchewan, until his retirement six months ago, is dead here. Funeral services were held Dec. 12, with burial in Ocean View Cemetery. Mr. Carroll was born in Warwick, Lambton County, Ont.

Opposing U.S. Entry Into World Court

New Arrangement Does Not Satisfy Group In Senate

Washington, D.C.—Opposition to the new plan for United States entry into the World Court, as determined as that which met the original proposal for the adherence of the Washington Government, is developing in the senate.

The group of senators that three years ago voted against the United States becoming allied with the international tribunal, even under the reservations then attached, is apparently as much dissatisfied with the new arrangement as it was with the old.

How much of a factor in the senate's final vote this opposition will be, of course, remains to be determined, but notice has been given by the group, that the modification of the court rules of procedure, effected by an effort to facilitate United States entry, is unacceptable.

AUBURN PRISON RIOT QUELLED BY STATE TROOPS

Auburn, N.Y.—A beaten, aullen group of convicts saw the law wrenched from their grasp control of Auburn prison, gained during the day at the cost of eight prisoner's lives and the death of the principal keeper.

The second attempt within five months a chaotic group of desperate men to gain their freedom in a prison break collapsed under the gunfire of three hundred besiegers. Holding absolute control of the prison at the outbreak of the trouble, with Warden Edgar R. Jennings and seven guards in the hands as hostages, the convicts watched their plans go awry until night fall found their ring-leaders dead and the survivors in their cells awaiting the search of state police.

The prison's principal keeper, George A. Durnford, died in an attempt to fight off the attackers at the inception of the riot.

The collapse of the convicts' plans began when State troopers whisked from their hands under cover of a gas attack, the warden and guards and ended when a concerted drive of the besiegers hurled them from the main gate into a remote corner of the south cell block.

The first word of trouble reached Warden Jennings at 10 a.m. He left his office, went to the prison kitchen to check the report and was seized as he started back to the office. Prodded along by a revolver in the hands of one of the three convicts, the warden approached three unsuspecting guards who were dismissed and forced to open the doors of the punishment cells. In a similar manner, other guards were captured.

Principal keeper Durnford appeared on the scene and the convicts attempted to capture him also. Failing in this, three of the mutineers shot him and left him lying outside the back hallway into which they shoved their prisoners. Durnford dragged himself out of reach and was helped away as an undisciplined convict. He reached the prison hospital but died a few minutes later.

Royal York Buys Champs



In order to ensure a full number for the coming festive season the Royal York Hotel entered the list of buyers at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and secured the special carload lot of champion steers which created the great sensation among cattle experts throughout the fair. This champion herd of fifteen hand-picked steers, bred and raised on the famed MacIntyre ranch in southern Alberta, weighed in at slightly under 1500 lbs. and was heralded on all sides as the finest bunch of beef cattle ever to have been finished in Canada.

AMERICAN LEGATION SECRETARY



Ben Reath Biggs, who, it has been officially announced, is to be first secretary to the American Legation at Ottawa. When Ambassador Phillips leaves this month, Mr. Biggs will act as charge d'affaires until new ambassador arrives.

Using Tractors On Desert

French and Chinese Scientists Conducting Expedition Without Camels

Peking.—Camels driven tractors are to replace camels on a desert expedition being organized by French and Chinese scientists to cover unexplored parts of North China and Indo-China next year. The purpose of the trip is to carry on scientific research and is to be conducted jointly by the National Science Union of China and the Citroën Motor Car Company of France.

The Chinese expedition is to start from Peking in February and plans to meet up with the French explorers, now in Persia, after the tractor brigade has crossed Russian Turkistan.

Takes Name Of Benefactor

Russian Youth, Victim Of Late War, Becomes Canadian Citizen

Barrie, Ont.—An 11-year-old Polish lad, starved, clad in filthy rags and broken by overwork, found his way to an encampment of Canadian soldiers at Sorok, Siberia, at the time of the Russian revolution, 12 years ago. Grown to manhood, John Petrosky applied yesterday to Judge Wismer for naturalization papers and he adopted the name of George Harvey, the name of the Canadian soldier who had proved his principal friend in the old days and who had seen him established in Canada. George Harvey, the first, was in court to corroborate Petrosky's strange story.

Goodwin Returns East

Last Member Of MacAlpine Party Leaves For Home In Hamilton

The Pas, Man.—Don Goodwin, the last member of the lost and found MacAlpine party to remain in the north, has left for his home in Hamilton, Ont., accompanied by Dr. Donald Brice, of The Pas, who has attended him ever since rescuers took charge of the party at Cambridge Bay.

Goodwin, suffering from frozen feet when he arrived here, had three toes amputated and has been resting since the operation.

Royal York Buys Champs



was quite a dramatic moment when the steers were brought into the Coliseum and herded in the center of the ring. The management also purchased the Grand Champion. Whether of the fair and in addition the first prize carload of ten lambs. A final purchase was the Grand Champion Steer, "Play Boy"—a perfect specimen of the Shorthorn Class—was raised by the MacIntyre ranch, near the town of MacIntyre, Ont. The Royal York paid \$125 per lb. or a total of \$156,250. "Play Boy" weighed 375 lbs. He is shown in the above cut.

Are Close To Agreement

Alberta Hopes To Reach Settlement On Resources Question

Ottawa.—The Province of Alberta and the Dominion Government are close to an agreement as to the conditions for the return of the natural resources to the province, Premier J. E. Brownlee and colleagues put forward recently, and Premier Brownlee is renouncing offer, in Ottawa, to have further conference with Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Some time ago the Dominion government announced that on the basis of the finding of the commission which investigated the return of the natural resources to Manitoba, it was prepared to make a corresponding offer to the Province of Alberta. At the time it was explained that this meant that Alberta would get back its natural resources and the inability to that province from the Federal Government would be continued and increased as the population of the province increased.

The negotiations are not so simple as would appear on the surface, however, because Alberta finds herself in a very different position from what Manitoba was. One difference is that in Alberta there are immense national parks, comprising some five million acres, as well as as much as all the other national parks of Canada put together. These parks include some valuable coal deposits. This requires special consideration.

Plan Additional Ships For Canadian Trade

Government Has Taken The Matter Under Consideration

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government has under consideration the establishment of several additional steamship services for the promotion of Canadian trade abroad. Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced. This was an outcome of the success which followed the inauguration of the new government subsidized steamship freight service between British Columbia ports and Australia. Tenders have been called for services from eastern Canadian ports to India, Ceylon and East Africa.

Japan Would Keep Subs

But Is Willing To Co-Operate In Arms Reduction

Victoria, B.C.—Reiji Wakatsuki and Admiral Takarabe, heading the Japanese delegation to the forthcoming London disarmament conference, asserted that the country would go as far toward reducing its naval force as any other power.

The party are on their way to Washington before proceeding to London for the conference, which starts next month.

The former premier said his country desired to keep submarines as a naval weapon.

LABOR PARTY IN BRITAIN FACING POSSIBLE DEFEAT

London, England.—Britain's Labor Government will be challenged in the House of Commons before Christmas on its unemployment policy, and as it is in the minority by 30, there is a real possibility of defeat on the question of the major policy.

Details of the schemes so far proposed by Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, have failed to give any satisfaction to the Opposition parties, and the huge figure of unemployed—1,302,900, despite opportunities of seasonal employment before December 25—is contrasted with Mr. Thomas' plans which visualize a year's work for only 189,300.

In this connection Prem. or Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to having the question of the Lord Privy Seal's salary debated in the Commons before Christmas, and this occasion will enable the employment problem to be reviewed by all parties.

The Conservative and Liberal newspapers stress the inadequacy of Mr. Thomas' plans, although they sympathize with the "enormous task confronting him." The Conservatives are making the most of the opportunity to show that Labor cannot fulfill its election pledges, and the Liberals to demonstrate that Lloyd George's schemes are the only and the best of solving the pressing problem of what to do with the hundreds of thousands without work.

Meanwhile pitiful and persistent Empire crusaders are enrolling themselves, and the public is urged to pledge themselves to support the Empire as the only way to overcome the present economic difficulties and distress.

BRITISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION LEAVES GERMANY

Wiesbaden, Germany.—Scenes reminiscent of the first Armistice Day celebration were enacted here after the Union Jack had been hoisted down from British headquarters and the last British soldiers had evacuated the Rhineland.

Residents of the city held their joy within bounds until after the troops were on their way. Then they cut loose. Strangers meeting in the streets clasped hands in congratulation and the cafes were jammed with celebrators who continuously toasted each other and the Fatherland.

The Union Jack came down from its staff over the Hotel Hohenzollern at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At the same hour the small British detachment was leaving Hagen-on-the-Rhine.

Here in Wiesbaden the company of British Fusiliers mounted guard at the approach of the color-bearers and the detachment of the small British detachment was leaving Hagen-on-the-Rhine.

There was a long roll from the drums and the military band struck up "God Save the King" as the British flag fluttered down from the staff. Then the troops wheeled into column and marched to the station, where they entrained at 3:30 p.m.

Besides General Thwaites and his staff, the ceremony was watched by General Guillaumat, commander of the French troops in the Rhineland, and his chief of staff. A detachment of French cavalry was drawn up before the railway station.

Sir William held a farewell reception in the drawing room of the station to say farewell to his French guests of honor. The only British official remaining in the Rhineland is William Scott, British high commissioner on the inter-allied Rhineland high commission since 1928. He will remain in Germany until termination of all occupation of the third zone.

With the departure of the last British garrisons, the number of Allied troops in the Rhineland has been decreased within a few months by 25,000.

Market For B.C. Timber

Vancouver Business Men Sell For Antipodes To Study Markets There

Vancouver.—A crusade for greater markets in Australia and New Zealand for British Columbia lumber products was started recently by four Vancouver business men who are led for the Antipodes on board the "Aorangi." They are J. G. Robinson, T. H. Gadd, Major L. R. Andrews, and J. H. McDonald.

The four will study Australian and New Zealand requirements, will address various organizations, interview business and government heads and make extensive investigations.

Protest From Britishers

Recent German Practice Of "Dumping" Cereals Into Old Land

London, England.—The British foreign office should make representations to Germany indicating unreasonableness of the German practice of "dumping" cereals into Great Britain, urged the agricultural committee of the conservative parliamentary party, meeting in the parliament buildings to consider the importations of cereals from Germany under the bounty system. The importation in large quantities was a breach of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the mutual obligations which had been entered into, the committee added.

An Important Decision

Judge Rules R.C.M.P. Have Authority To Enforce Provincial Law

The Pas, Man.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police have the authority to enforce provincial law as well as federal statutes, according to a decision handed down here by Judge A. J. Bonney, of Dauphin, judicial district. The decision upholds a judgment by Magistrate J. Ridyard.

The case arose out of a claim by defendant that a mounted police officer did not have the right to stop a motor vehicle.

Open Soup Kitchens

Montreal, Que.—Lord Altholstan and the Montreal Star, with the cooperation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announce the opening of special relief kitchen for the unemployed during the winter months. The meals are to be entirely free.

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AN AMAZING SPECTACLE

Part of the story told by Capt. W. B. Kean of the Newfoundland government steamship Portia, one of the first ships to arrive at the scene following the tidal wave disaster to the Burin peninsula is reproduced here and gives a graphic idea of conditions that existed at the time. Capt. Kean in part states:

"For the benefit of those who have not visited Burin, I may say that the harbor is approached through a channel lying between two perpendicular cliffs on the west side. Those cliffs are so steep and meet the waterline at such an angle that it is impossible for building purposes. The channel is therefore usually quiet and empty, apart from the usual boat or vessel that is met in passing.

"Imagine our wonder and surprise on turning the point of the channel to be met by a large store drifting slowly along the shore seaward, then a short distance another store or a dwelling house until nine buildings were counted, strewn along the shores before the harbor was reached. On reaching the harbor even a worse spectacle greeted the eyes.

"The sight of the whole thing as it appeared from the deck of the Portia on that eventful morning, to say the least, was weird in the extreme, and all eyes were fastened on the waiting croup of men on the shore, to learn the truth of what had happened. The details of the tragedy have been already reported and published at such length that a repetition of same would not be interesting. The whole story comprising all the details and incidents as gained from calling at each little port in the stricken area and talking to those who visited the ship, would fill a book if one had the time to take it down verbatim."

LONG SKIRTS BOTCHED IN U.S., EXPERT SAYS

New York.—All the excitement over the long skirts now appears to have been unnecessary.

Jacques Worth, French couturier here from Paris, is amazed at the way American women have interpreted the new styles, and says the result is all wrong.

"American women think it ever so much more fashionable to outdo their neighbors and wear skirts to the ankles. You have never seen a French gentlewoman with her skirts above her knees, nor do you see her now with her skirts touching the streets and bringing home dust and germs," he says.

"The perfect length for the street, business or sport dress, is two 'Scotch fingers' below the knee-line. Two 'Scotch fingers,' it may be explained for those who don't know, is the distance covered by extending the first and fourth fingers of the hand instead of the two adjoining fingers, or the method popularly supposed to be the one used by Scotchmen in measuring two fingers of whiskey.

The blueberry industry is showing much improvement in Yam-mouth and Shelburne counties, Nova Scotia. Last year there were only 4,000 acres of grown land burned for blueberry growing; this year 10,000 acres have been burned. Value of crop last year was \$65,000 and it is estimated that the crop's value could be increased to half a million dollars.

The province of Alberta has adopted Old Age Pensions and funds for which are provided by co-operation between the federal and provincial governments. The scheme has now been adopted by all Canadian provinces from the Ontario boundary westward.



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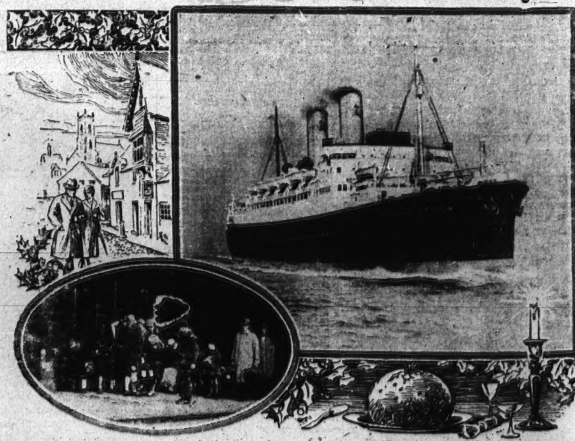
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Welcomed at McGill



On the occasion of his visit to Montreal, Great Britain's Premier, Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the hands of E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chancellor of McGill University. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Beatty are seen in the above photograph as they were drawn through the campus of McGill by the enthusiastic students. On the box-seat is Max Ford, the students' cheer-leader.

Home for Christmas



Mulled ale, roasted chestnuts, real English plum pudding, Tom Smith's crackers, the "salo," the little tree of young carol singers, the joyous Christmas tree of the "Bells of St. Martin's," poultry and pies with their rows of re-ribboned turkeys. The homey cozy atmosphere of England on a slightly frosty Christmas morning—and the myriad other recollections of Dickens' conception of Christmas at home—were all in the air as the "Minnedosa" sailed for home on the 24th and early December.

From the "Minnedosa," British Columbia fruit farmers are packing orchards of the Niagara Peninsula, and from the lovely country of Evangeline a steady stream heads towards Saint John, N.B. whence the Christmas ships sail.

This year five Canadian Pacific ships have been detailed for the Christmas movement—"Minnedosa" November 26, "Duchess of Athol" Dec. 6, "Montcalm" Dec. 12, "Duchess of Richmond" Dec. 14, and "Duchess of York" Dec. 18th. The last four sail from Saint John, but the "Minnedosa" as usual, crosses the Montreal season.

A large number of Canadians from the British Isles and European countries are planning on traveling to their former homes for Christmas, and already the Canadian Pacific is arranging special train services from inland points to the Christmas ships.



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made welcome. John A. Kerr, Ex-
alted Ruler, J. R. McLeod, Secretary.

Mr. C. B. Barrel, who for the past
year or two has been the very genial
manager of the Greenhill hotel here,
left for Calgary on Monday night,
where he takes over the management
of the Yale Hotel. During his stay
here, Mr. Barrel won many friends,
who regret that he sees fit to leave
the district, but the well wishes of all
go with him.

Here and There

Extremes in ocean travel were
experienced recently by Baron van
Hardenbroek van Lockhorst, Dutch
nobleman who was in Canada pur-
chasing black foxes for his ranch
in Holland. He came to Canada on
S.S. Empress of France, one of the
most luxurious ships on the St.
Lawrence route, but traveled back
on Canadian Pacific freighter Des-
vervill with the 14 pairs of valuable
animals he had purchased in Prince
Edward Island.

A romance of mining has been
disclosed in Nova Scotia when a
long abandoned mine was investi-
gated and found to contain one of
the richest gold leads ever dis-
covered in the province. The mine
had been worked with crude meth-
ods many years ago and then given
up. New claims have now been
filed and prospects are very en-
couraging. There is said to be
many abandoned mines of rich pos-
sibilities in the province.

Carrying 255 passengers and a
total of almost two million Jap-
anese oranges, first cargo of the
fruit to reach Canada, this year, the
Canadian Pacific liner Empress of
Asia docked at Vancouver recently
after a record trip from the Orient.
The vessel had aboard a number of
Canadian delegates to the Pacific
Relations Conference held at Kyoto,
Japan.

Direct contradiction of the opin-
ion of Col. Frederick Palmer, Amer-
ican war correspondent, that it
would be well to withdraw Chris-
tian churches to withdraw their mis-
sionaries from the Orient, has been
voiced by Bishop W. H. Almaraz, B.
Macoun, Ga. who was a passen-
ger recently on the S.S. Empress of
Asia. "Christianity is a mission to
China and Japan were never doing
better than at present," said the
bishop who is in charge of Eastern
Missions for the Methodist Epis-
copal Church of the Southern
United States.

The province of Nova Scotia is on
the threshold of a period of un-
precedented development judging
from the record business being
handled during the current year by
the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and
the scope of the preparations now
under way for the development of
tourist traffic. George E. Gra-
ham, vice-president and general
manager of the railway, in a recent
interview.

Total amount of life insurance
carried by the people of Canada is
at present about \$5,000,000,000 or
approximately \$650 for every man,
woman and child in the Dominion.
The United States with \$750 per
head of population is the only
country in the world that exceeds
Canada in the amount of life in-
surance carried.

The 1929 total yield of potatoes
in Canada is estimated at 74,446,
600 bushels from 545,239 acres,
valued at \$17,451,000 compared with
\$3,658,000 bushels in 1928 from 599,
064 acres, valued at \$40,474,000.
Quebec province produced the most
with 32,223,000 bushels.

Canada's Royal Agricultural
Fair, largest of its kind on the
American continent, opened for its
eight annual sessions on November
30 at Toronto with over 17,500
entries, a total that breaks all pre-
vious records. Ten thousand two
hundred exhibitors entered the fair
and 500 from the United States.

"We are all primarily conscious
of the fact that this country, mea-
sured by any of the yardsticks by
which the prosperity of a nation
can be gauged, is a very prosperous
country, notwithstanding disturbed
stock markets and a rather unusual
grain situation, both of which are
we hope, temporary," said E. W.
Beatty, chairman and president of
the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a
dinner given recently in his honor
by the St. Catharines Chamber of
Commerce.

Robert Hume and George Thor-
nton, veterans of many competitions
who teamed up from Manor, Sas-
katchewan, in the Canadian Pacific
Swine Club competition for boys
and girls of the province, have car-
ried off the silver trophy and will
join the teams from the western
provinces for a trip to the Royal
Winter Fair at Toronto as guests
of the railway.

Bituminous sand deposits of the
McMurtry district and along the
Athabasca River will eventually
furnish the large quantities of ma-
terial required for waterproofing
and surfacing the gravel roads of
the western provinces, is the opin-
ion of Major C. G. O'Sullivan, di-
rector of development for the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Colwood Golf Course, where the
second annual Empire Hotel mid-
winter golf tournament will be
staged in February, is one of the
finest links on the continent, de-
clared Walter Hagen, British
open golf champion, who recently
played an exhibition game there.
It is a tricky course that calls for
the best in a player and the park-
like surroundings are ideal, he
added.

George Johnson, son of Henry
Johnson, locomotive engineer of 35
years' standing with the Canadian
Pacific Railway, has been awarded
a scholarship for five years at
L'Escole Polytechnique of Montreal,
following the recent examinations
for entrance at that school. He is
a resident of Three Rivers, Quebec.
These scholarships have been of-
fered since 1904, since which year
45 opportunities for free tuition
have been offered by the railway.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Calgary,
are visiting in the district at present.

Owing to the deep snow, no autos
have been moving in town for a
couple of weeks now.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Calgary,
are present guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Brockwell and family.

Mr. Heck Lemire and family and
Mr. Lou Lemire and family spent
Christmas with relatives in Macleod.

Mrs. Elsie Duffield, of Spring
Ridge, spent Christmas with her pa-
rents here, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Cones.

Mrs. Robert Smith has returned to
her home at Vauxhall, after paying
a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowin
and family.

Miss Peggy Doyle, who has been
laid up in the Hillcrest hospital with
a broken collar bone for the past few
weeks, is now home.

The Misses Phillis and Winnifred
Porter have returned from Calgary
normal school, to spend the holiday
season with their parents.

Miss Doris McEwen, who has been
on the sick list for the past several
weeks, is again in the Hillcrest hos-
pital, where it was necessary for her
to undergo an operation.

Mr. Wycliffe made a trip into town
from Heath Creek on Monday by
sleigh. He was eight hours making
the trip. He returned on Tuesday,
after resting his team for a day.

Mr. Austin Brownie, principal of
the Cowley School, left on the night
of the 23rd for his home in Calgary,
where he is spending the Christmas
holidays.

A very successful Christmas enter-
tainment was staged in the Tennes-
see schoolhouse on Thursday night.
Owing to the deep snow, nothing but
sleighs and saddle horses were used
as a means of attending the evening's
jollities, but they got there just the
same.

Snow has been falling here almost
every day, in a greater or lesser de-
gree, for two weeks, till now it is two
feet on the level and pretty well
packed down. Stock men are begin-
ning to face the situation in a serious
manner. It is hoped that a change
of conditions takes place soon. In
some instances young stock is reported
as dying of starvation.

The I.O.O.F. hall was packed to
capacity when a Christmas entertain-

ment was staged on the evening of
the 23rd, which was one of the best
of its kind ever put on here. Mrs.
Bundy and Mrs. Littleton, who drill-
ed the school children for the occa-
sion, are deserving of a lot of credit,
as they spent much time and energy,
together with an undying interest in
the undertaking. Some of the out-
standing numbers on the programme
were: "Mary Jane's Dream," "Ab-
solutely No Man," "The Coming of
the Snow Flakes," while recitations
and choruses filled in between acts of
plays. A very pleasing part on the
programme was the music furnished
by Miss Martha and Mr. Arthur Tus-
tian, all of which held the crowd in
expectation till the advent of the ar-
rival of Santa Claus, who gave every
girl and boy a gift, which he had
carefully chosen for each of them.

The annual meeting of the Cowley
Women's Institute was held at the
home of Mrs. Fred Tustian on Thurs-
day, December the 19th. The early
part of the meeting was taken up with
routine business, when health topics
were discussed. After taking note of
national health bulletin number forty-
three, which dealt with the preven-
tion and cure of rickets in young
children, it was decided to get copies
of this distributed through the dis-
trict where they could do the most
good. Caretaking of the cemetery re-
ceived considerable consideration, at
the end of which Mrs. Porter and

Mrs. Murphy were appointed on the
committee to take charge of this
branch of work. A motion was passed
to hold the postponed whist drive
in aid of the Red Cross on Monday
night, December the 30th, in the Ma-
sonic hall. It was also passed by mo-
tion to hold their January meeting at her
twenty-five to fifty cents. Mrs. For-
tier kindly invited the Institute to
home. Another motion passed was
to the effect that the constituency
dues for 1929 be paid. Officers for
1930 were elected as follows: Presi-
dent, Mrs. M. A. Murphy; 1st vice-
president, Mrs. George Porter; second
vice-president, Mrs. Fred Tustian;
secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Syn-
der; auditors, Mrs. A. Brockwell and
Mrs. Wilfred Fortier; while those on
the standing committees are: Child
Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. A.
Donald; Education and Better

Schools, Mrs. H. C. Morrison; Leg-
islation, Mrs. E. Bouthillier; Agricul-
ture, Mrs. A. J. Snyder; Publicity,
Mrs. W. F. Tustian; Household Eco-
nomics, Mrs. Wilfred Fortier; Cana-
dianization and National Events,
Mrs. Robert Littleton; Emigration,
Mrs. A. Brockwell; constituency re-
presentative, Mrs. M. A. Murphy.
Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Tustian, Mrs.
Snyder, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Murphy
paid fifty cents each as dues for the
new year. Collection for luncheon
amounted to the sum of \$1.09. The
meeting adjourned, when a tempting
repast was served by the hostess.

The annual dance of the Lamb-
breck Hall Committee will be held
tomorrow night.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Privy Council will more than likely discuss British Columbia's freight rates appeal on January 25.

J. W. Collins, secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce, has been appointed New Zealand trade commissioner in Canada.

The Canadian Government has under consideration the establishment of several additional steamship services for the promotion of Canadian trade abroad.

The Washington foreign service buildings commission has allotted \$1,000,000 for the purchase of land and construction of a new legation and office buildings at Ottawa.

Oriental immigration into British Columbia in 1928 was 573, exactly the same number as in the previous year. The provincial immigration bureau announced the curious coincidence.

The British Government may extend the farm workers' plan, J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal in the MacDonald Government, said when announcing that Canada had agreed to take 3,000 men next year.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, Toronto, first woman physician to graduate from a Canadian university, was honored recently by the members of the University of Toronto, who presented her portrait in oils to the Academy of Medicine.

Hugh Morrison, of Edmonton, 21-year-old son of the late Judge Morrison, of the Alberta district court, and Mrs. Morrison, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1929. He was chosen from a list of four candidates.

To Cut Air Mail Schedule

Feasibility Of Pick-Up Device Proved By Tests

An air mail pick-up device, capable of receiving and discharging mail sacks while an airplane is in full flight, may cut existing air mail schedules fifteen minutes to an hour, according to the American Air Transport Association, which says that tests of the device already made, promise its future adoption on many of the country's twenty-four air mail routes.

The tests being made at Youngstown, O., have proved the feasibility of catching a small bag of mail as it swings on the end of a 75 foot cable attached to a plane in full flight. The device consists of a Y-shaped trap, built in the ground. As the mail bag from the plane is caught in the trap, the device automatically attaches another bag, which is hauled up into the plane. Simlar tests are being carried out in the receiving and discharging of mail at sea, on the S.S. Leviathan.

The theory which postal officials, air mail operators and the inventor are working on, is that an air mail plane can leave an airport, swoop down on the pick-up device, haul the mail to a similar device near the post office in the city at the other end of the line, and then go on to that city's airport.

Canada's Forest Areas

The total forest area of Canada, including the 82,200 square miles of forest on agricultural land, is estimated to be 1,151,451 square miles, and of this about 1,100,000 square miles is essentially forest land which can be utilized to the best advantage under forest.

Manitoba Tourist Industry

According to the latest figures Manitoba's tourist industry brought about \$5,667,000 into the province, or an increase of about \$1,000,000 over last year's figures. Convention visitors numbered 37,000, a gain of 8,500 over 1928.

While men have greater muscular strength than women, they have less vital stamina.



"When we were engaged you used to buy chocolates every time we went out."

"Yes, and I used to buy benzine every time to get the gas state of my trousers." —Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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Telephones To Ship At Sea

Can Communicate By Phone With Liners a Thousand Miles From Shore

Communication by telephone from the mainland with ships at sea became a permanent, commercial project with the inauguration of service between New York and the liner Leviathan, 200 miles off shore, bound for Europe.

President Walter Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, formally opened the service by "ringing up" Captain Cunningham of the Leviathan.

The first actual commercial message to be delivered to the Leviathan by telephone came from Atlantic City, where, in his hotel room, William H. Rankin, advertising man, chatted for five minutes with Sir Thomas Lipton, a passenger. Rankin is the first man to pay money for such a privilege.

The service was perfect, Rankin said. The noted yachtsman informed the advertising man that he will return to America next June, hoping to win America's Cup with the Shamrock V.

Telephone Company officials said communication with ocean liners will remain good until the vessel is beyond 1,000 miles from shore. The flat rate for a three-minute conversation between New York and the Leviathan is \$21, with an additional \$7 for each additional minute.

Pedestrians Wear Lights

Safety First Measure Is Adopted In the Streets Of London

Tram drivers of automobiles soon will be yelling "Lights!" at pedestrians, if a growing custom becomes universal. Traffic has become so congested in London, that wary pedestrians are rigging themselves with lights to warn motorists of their presence in the streets. One type of rear lights consists of an electric light and reflector mounted on a luminous card worn on the back, and suspended from the shoulders by a cord.

Canada's Highways Important

The highways in Canada are becoming increasingly important year by year in the economic structure of the country. Over them is carried a very heavy traffic, both passenger and freight, especially between the large cities and towns. At the end of 1928 the total mileage of surfaced roads in Canada was 64,121.

Four motorists came into collision at the same time at Birmingham, England. That's the worst of chasing the same pedestrian!



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X-Ray Can Be Measured

To Determine Combined Effect Of Quantity and Quality

"X-rays may be measured as accurately as the pharmacist measures drugs in the drug store," said Dr. A. Mitchell, of New York, in a paper before the convention of the radiological society of North America, held recently in Toronto. "In modern medicine the greatest forward step was made when methods became known to weigh accurately a given drug and then also when its physiological strength could be determined. The importance of these two determinations arises out of the fact that drugs not only the quantity must be known, but also their power of effectiveness. The same holds true with regard to X-rays, for the measure of their effect depends neither upon their quantity or quality alone but on the combined measure of both."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MINCEMEAT DELICIOUS

- 4 lemons.
- 2 apples.
- 1 pound currants.
- 1/4 cup raisins.
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts.
- 1/2 cup melted butter.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DISH

- 1 box sardines.
- 1 lemon.
- 1 bunch radishes.
- Parley or watercress.

Remove cover neatly and entirely from a box of sardines. Place a platter, and surround with wreath of parsley or cress. Cut radishes in the shape of flowers, and arrange in the parsley. Cut lemons in halves, cross-wise, and then cut in deep points. Arrange at ends and sides of platter, in the parsley. Serve very cold.

Fruit Men Study Conditions

Representative fruit men of British Columbia have gone to the Prairies to watch the handling of their crop and learn the attitude of the consumers and the retail trade.

A Record for Safety

Big Eastern Concern Operates Plant For Two Consecutive Years Without Lost-Time Accident

The great campaign for the prevention of accidents and the safeguarding of human life that is being carried on by energetic organizations and the press of the country has many tangible results that are decidedly encouraging to the sponsors of the safety movement.

Last week one of the large industrial concerns of Canada celebrated a full year of freedom from lost-time accidents, by giving a banquet to their more than 400 employees. This company, the Canadian National Carbon Company, Limited, whose head office and plant is located in Toronto, has devoted a great deal of time to educating their employees to the importance of working safely, and the Safety Committee is constantly devising guards for the machines, rearranging time-tables of working hours and directing the process of manufacturing so that each employee can work to the limit of his or her ability with the knowledge that they are safe from accidents that might cause loss of time and injury and reduce their earning capacity.

To make safety more impressive, the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation presents to each plant which operates for a full year without a lost-time accident a handsome bronze shield. For each succeeding year that the record is maintained a bronze bar is added to the shield. It was to celebrate the second year in which this Canadian plant operated without a lost-time accident and earned the bronze bar that the company gave their employees the banquet in the handsome, completely equipped cafeteria which is a part of the plant.

Besides the hundreds of employees who attended the banquet, a number of distinguished guests were present and addressed the gathering. These included Mr. R. B. Morley, general manager, Ontario Industrial Accident Prevention Association; Mr. P. Moran, head of Industrial Service Department, National Carbon Industries, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. James Moran, general manager, Dominion Oxygen Company, Limited, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Wians, head of Industrial Relations Department, Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation, New York; Mr. H. E. Pollock, assistant general sales manager, Canadian National Carbon Company, Limited, Toronto; Mr. W. B. Fritz, assistant works manager, National Carbon Co., Limited, Cleveland, O.

The gathering was entertained by the Eveready Dance Band, which is heard regularly through the company's own broadcasting station, CKNC, Toronto.

The sound of a bell which can be heard 45,200 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 456 feet.

Among some Indian tribes it is improper for a mother-in-law to speak to her daughter's husband.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 22

THE CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD

Golden Text: "Shut the little children out, and forbid them not, to come unto Me; for to such becometh the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:10.)

Lesson: Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 9:36, 37, 42; 10:13-16; Luke 21:20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Jerusalem, verses 1-7.—Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth and went to Bethlehem, which had been the home of their ancestor David, in order to be enrolled in "their own city," as Caesar Augustus had decreed. It is eighty miles from Nazareth, in Galilee, to Bethlehem, in Judea, and the journey must have taken them several days. There in Bethlehem Jesus was born, but there was no room in the inn. The so-called Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, is built over the traditional site of the manger.

The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—In a beautiful story we are told that as the shepherds were watching their flocks by night in the field, an angel suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. The angel bade them fear not, for he was bringing them good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. And this was the good tidings: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." He does not simply say, "Christ is born," but "to you He is born," "Luther puts it out," "neither does he say, 'I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy will remain in them, but was to be to all people.'"

"There is much we do not know about the angels. But two very wonderful things we do know. One is that they represented some of the glory of heaven made visible. The other thing is that they represented the message of heaven made articulate. The unseen found its way to the human eye. The unheard found its way to the human ear. And we know enough to be quite sure that in a very real sense heaven is all the while trying to become visible to mortal eyes and audible to human ears. We may think of the angels as representing the wistfulness of heaven bending eagerly over an earth which is strangely and pathetically slow to understand."

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly hosts appeared and praised God, saying "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

The Shepherds and the Babe, verses 15-20.—When the angels departed, the shepherds went to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see what the Lord has made known to us." They were astonished at the message that had come to them, but they were not incredulous. They went to the manger, and found the holy family. To Mary and Joseph they told what they had heard concerning the Babe. All marvelled, and Mary retained the words in her heart, pondering them over and over.

The shepherds returned to their humble task of keeping their flock, an outward peace upon their lips.

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

They laughed when he stepped to the piano. "A few months ago I couldn't play a note," he began.

"No," exclaimed his eager shipmates.

"Nope," replied the sailor, "and I can't now either."

Contesting Canada's Claim

Must Occupy Arctic Before Ownership Is Proved, Says Norwegian

Canada's position with regard to ownership to the Arctic archipelago is unaltered from the claim reiterated in June, 1923, by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. It was made known to the Government, circles at Ottawa. News despatches from London had indicated that Premier Mowinkel of Norway, contested the right of this country to mark out sectors of the Arctic as possessions in which Canada's interests were paramount. The Norwegian premier asserted in a speech at Bergen that Norway adhered to the view that territory could be claimed only when it had actually been occupied, and that since Canada had not occupied all the Arctic, this country's interests in unoccupied territory could not be admitted.

That the opinions of Premier Mowinkel of Norway respect will not affect the right which Canada claims to the Arctic islands north of the Canadian mainland, between longitude 60° and longitude 141°, was flatly asserted by Government officials. Several attempts had been made in the past to disprove Canada's ownership of that archipelago, but recognition was now general, and Norway appeared to be the only nation that was still contesting it.

Was Out Of Place

Use Of Old Formula Upset Decorum Of British House

The decorum of the British House of Commons was upset the other day by a member use of time-honored formula which proved, in this instance, quite out of place under modern conditions. Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labour, gave an answer which did not satisfy Sir Frederick Hall, Conservative.

"May I press the Right Honorable Lady," began Sir Frederick, when he was interrupted by uproarious shouts on the part of Sir Frederick apologized and refrained his query.

Heavy Land Sales

C.P.R. Disposes Of 111,892 Acres In Saskatchewan In 11 Months

Sales by the land department of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 11 months of 1928, in Saskatchewan, amounted to 111,892 acres, according to figures released by officials of the company at Saskatoon. The acreage was purchased by 827 settlers. The large majority of land purchases were made in the northern part of the province.

A further feature of the sales was in fact that practically all the farms purchased were acquired by new settlers.

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Jones' New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winston, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. Al and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a drinker. Months later he drifts into Blackie's place at night, where Grace Farrell, who still loves him, shames him into the promise to stage a come-back. They leave the club together shortly after dawn, but as they reach the street Al sings.

CHAPTER XXVI

"What's the matter?" Grace asked anxiously.

"It's just the effect of coming suddenly into the sunlight after all that has happened—back there. I'm not quite sure of myself and my directions. And I look so terrible, down-and-out in this bright daylight."

It was true. Al's appearance was painfully seedy, but Grace dismissed that.

"We'll soon fix everything," she said confidently. "And Al—"

"Yes."

"If I'm to help you, you must give me your full confidence—tell where you're living and promise not to run away again."

"I will, Grace," Al answered earnestly, in the tone of a child who wants desperately to make a good impression. "I'll promise."

Grace smiled in spite of her attempt to appear a trifle stern.

"Well, then, come along!"

As they stroiled along the sunlit streets, with Grace occasionally sending a happy glance up into Al's face, she could not help but realize how their positions were reversed from the time when she was first known to him. Then she had been a frightened child and big, generous Al had protected her from the rowdy customers at Blackie's place. Now she was almost leading this strange man as if he were a child, protecting him and encouraging him constantly. Her heart was ready to burst with pride and love.

"Where do you live?" she asked.

"It's over there," said Al, vaguely indicating the East Side. "You know?" he paused irresolutely—"I hate for you to walk over there. It's such a dump. Just a rickety, cheap hotel—almost like a flop house."

"That doesn't matter to me," said Grace quickly. "But if you rather go home alone, all right. Only don't think I care about your clothes or where you live, or anything like that. I just care about you."

There was no mistaking the look in Grace's eyes—Al read it at last that she loved him. Yet he marvelled at it—how could she love a down-and-out like him? He felt a rapid throb under his dilapidated vest, an emotion he had not known for a long time. He wanted to put his arms about her and tell her how much she meant to him, but he held back.

"I'll wait for you," he said.

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back. This was neither the time nor the place.

"Before you go home," suggested Grace, "walk over to the Square with me. I live near there. We can sit on a bench and talk for a while. It will be good for you."

Al nodded. Presently they emerged from the canyons of streets to the wide, green expanse of Washington Square.

"See how beautiful it is," said Grace. "I thought it would make you feel better. The leaves are turning red and yellow. And see how the green bushes look passing under the trees. Here, we'll try this bench."

Al sat down and relaxed, his eyes closed. The autumnal morning sunlight played down from between two skyscrapers, spreading fan-shape across the level expanse and lighting the white arch. Italian stam children played on the south side, while in the northern part of the square the children of the rich looked on, under the watchful eyes of nurses.

"You say you live near here?" Al asked finally.

"Yes, just around the corner on Waverly Place. I have a room."

"Oh, yes?" Some hint of Grace rather bleak and lonely life was borne home to Al in that one sentence—"I have a room." She had a room but, like thousands of other girls in the metropolis, she had no real home, no family, nothing much but dreams. Yet she lived bravely and without murmuring, thought Al, while he—The sentence remained unspoken.

He rose. "Grace, you're the most wonderful girl in the world. I know it—at last. We'll talk a great deal about that later. But now you must go home and get some sleep. I'll go with you and I'll see you tonight at Blackie's."

Grace stood before him, eyes glowing. "Thank you, Al," she whispered. She felt her hand seized. Suddenly he leaned over and kissed it.

"Bye, little one. It's I who should do the thanking. . . . You'll see me tonight and, if clothes can make a difference, you'll see a different person. You just don't know Al Stone in his glad garments. And listen—see that hotel over there—the white one?"

"Yes."

"It will be my address tomorrow. Then we'll be near each other and I can walk home with you every morning from Blackie's place. Tell Blackie I'm coming over to try out with a show if he'll give me a job."

Al, still smiling, gave Grace a sharp stare after him. He strode along briskly now and when he reached the edge of the Square he turned to wave good-bye to the intent little figure.

For a moment Grace waited after he had disappeared, then she turned the other way toward her own home. Passers-by who saw her face knew that one girl had found happiness.

Al had over-estimated his strength in keeping up that rapid pace. He maintained it until he reached his hotel bedroom, then he sat down on the side of the bed, verging on physical collapse. The room's dimness and the feeling communicated of the life he had been leading, brought a sudden wave of depression. But he fought it off, rose and began pacing up and down.

"I won't be licked," he told himself sharply. "Throw that little girl down after all she's done for me—never!"

He quickly opened a bureau drawer, took out an old sock and drew forth a roll of bills. The bills were quickly stuffed into his coat pocket, then he ran from the room as if escaping from a scene of pestilence.

An hour later he entered a men's haberdashery. He was shaved and his hair was trimmed. A clerk looked at him suspiciously, but finally deigned to approach.

"I want some clothes. Shirts, ties, socks, shoes, suits—the whole thing."

"Yes?" The clerk's nose rose a trifle higher.

"It's all right," said Al, and added simply, "I have the money." When he drew out his roll of bills the clerk's eyes bulged.

"I want the best you've got—and suppose we start on a blue serge suit. I always liked blue serge. Then I want some tweeds and some evening clothes."

The clerk saw a big commission ahead and stepped lively to supply Al's wants. But he couldn't help wondering if this man had stolen the money. It seemed rather risky to have suddenly died and left him a fortune. As they went from counter to counter Al's sense of shame at his run-down appearance left him; he even began to take a keen delight in the wonder he excited among the clerks and the other customers.

Grace had gone home to sleep as Al suggested. It was sleep broken by rosy dreams, during which she seemed to be floating gently under a clear blue sky. When she awoke it was afternoon. Soon she was hurrying toward Blackie's club.

Now it was well on toward midnight and Al had not appeared. Grace bent over her accounts and checked the waiters as they passed by.

her. Was Al going to fail her; would he prove too weak to make the comeback, after all her efforts? She drove the thought resolutely from her.

(To Be Continued)

Child Slavery in China

Authorities Find it Very Difficult To Deal With Situation

In connection with the introduction of a bill into the Hong Kong legislature for the abolition of the "mul" system, whereby little girls are sold into domestic slavery, it was said recently that the system could not be done away with by legislation, but required the education of public opinion.

In effect this was the explanation of the failure of the British Government to wipe out this blot. Forty years ago Lord Kintbury, the then governor of the colony, found that while by law there was no slavery, in practice it existed. From then onwards there have been constant proclamations making the purchase of children between the ages of four and 14 illegal.

The obvious evasion was that by religion and tradition it was customary to "adopt" children as the companions of the wealthy or even servants. Certain money passed, but that was only as a form of compensation. In some ways, it was argued, the children were better off with their new owners as they often came from poor homes. However, it is common knowledge that these children were, and still are, treated with cruelty, made to serve as drudges, and even employed for worse purposes.

Big Project Being Planned

Engineers Discuss Reclaiming Vast Section Of Submerged Europe

A project for reclaiming a vast section of Europe capable of supporting 20,000,000 people and which sank into the North Sea 500,000 years ago is being discussed by engineers. If ever materialized its sponsors believe the scheme would go far towards solving Europe's problem of over-population.

Technically the plan is feasible, say the engineers. They do not, however, attempt to forecast how the political problem of dividing the land among England, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Germany would be solved.

The project contemplates a huge dam some 500 miles long from off Spurn Head, England, to the northern end of Denmark, and a levee across the English Channel from Dover to Calais. It is claimed that the main dam would rest upon a former mountain's chain which is now from 25 to 45 metres (75 to 150 feet) below surface.

Back of the barriers would be land covered by an average of 90 feet of water. The schemers say that draining this land would be comparatively easy.

Then the water would be kept at a great stretch of land which formerly connected England with the continent and which is believed to be rich in agricultural and mineral possibilities.

Anticipated Modern Science

Cure For Paralysis Known To South African Witch Doctors

One of the strongest unions in the world is that of South African witch doctors. The Durgaka, as the organization is known, was formed in order to protect the native medicine men of South Africa. Though the new towns on them, these witch doctors still have a big hold on the natives, and have, it must be admitted, some remarkable cures to their credit. In part, these cures may be due to knowledge of the healing properties of herbs—there are old people, even in this country, who, by means of similar knowledge of simples, are often consulted in cases of illness. But the witch-doctors have also anticipated modern science in at least one remarkable instance—they were curing general paralysis by means of the bite of malaria-carrying mosquitoes for years before the same treatment was adopted by medical men.


Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Effect Of Sun Spots

Four sections of spruce trees from the province of Quebec, measured at the Dominion Observatory, indicate in the annual growth-rings a variation corresponding to the sunspot period of 11.5 years, with the maximum growth on the average 22 per cent. greater than the minimum growth.

A number of Canadian Shorthorn cattle are going to Manchuria, having been purchased by an agent of the South Manchurian Railway. The view to improving the native cattle of Manchuria, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railway.

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Zipper Supposed To Be Modern Invention Used By Vikings

Bobbed hair was the fashion 1,000 years ago, and the Vikings had already invented a "zipper." These interesting facts, together with many others of greater scientific importance, have been established through the discovery near Tilt, East Prussia, of a great Viking burial place, dating from the tenth, tenth and eleventh centuries. Thus far eighty graves have been opened, and these are but a small part of the total. The finds are unusually rich. Each man's grave contains three or four iron swords, as many as a dozen lance heads and knives, bronze belt buckles, stirrups and snaffles. The women's graves also contain bronze bracelets, rings, necklaces, closely worked brooches and headbands. In one of these graves a young woman with bobbed hair was found, as also "zippers," which were used in place of buttons or pins to secure garments. The finds will be placed in the Prussian Museum, in Konigsberg.

Health Agencies Plan Co-operation

Canadian Associations With \$2,000,000 Annual Budget Meet In Ottawa

Very quietly, and without benefit of publicity, agencies that expend annually \$2,000,000 in promotion of Canadian health, met in Ottawa the other day, to discuss ways and means of co-ordinating their efforts and eliminating overlapping.

So successful was the effort to bring into the field of national health, the same spirit of co-operation that is making giant business mergers one of the signs of the times, that the fourteen agencies participating are considering adopting a set, annual date for regularly pooling their wisdom and mutually arranging their programs.

The meeting was called by Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and presided over by Dr. J. A. Amyot. A list of the organizations represented, follows:

Red Cross, Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Canadian Social Hygiene Council, Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, St. John's Ambulance Association, Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, Canadian Nurses' Association, Canadian Medical Association, National Council of Women, Canadian Public Health Association, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Federation of Women's Institutes, Federation of French-Canadian Women and Victoria Order of Nurses.

One Woman In Eight Dies From Cancer

While Male Mortality One In 11, Says Canadian Radiologist

Out of every eight Canadian and American women, one dies of cancer, according to Dr. Gordon B. Richards, Toronto, chairman of the convention of the Radiological Society of North America, held in Toronto, recently. Dr. Richards is director of the Department of Radiology in the University of Toronto.

Conditions, however, are steadily improving.

"Even within the past five years, improvements in methods of treatment have increased the number of cures of cancer in women very greatly," he said, "and cure of throat and nose cancer have increased by twenty-five per cent. during that period."

Dr. Joseph Coll Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins University, and one of the most renowned cancer specialists in the world—who also attended the convention—stated in a recent interview that public education is, today, the greatest weapon in the fight against this disease.

Why He Honked

A young road-hog known for his determination not to be overtaken was going at great speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him.

He turned and saw, just on his hind wheels, a baby car driven by a wild-looking individual.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator pedal, and up rushed the speed indicator.

Seventy-eight miles an hour were touched, but still the honking continued.

At last worn out, the speed maniac slowed down and drew to the side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he cried.

"I'm sorry," said the driver of the baby car, "but I'm hooked on."

Saskatoon To Extend Faving

Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the council, at Saskatoon authorized the expenditure of \$150,000 on paving and road making for 1930. Of this amount, \$104,000 will be for permanent paving.

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She came into the police station with a picture in her hand.

"My husband has disappeared," she sobbed. "Here is his picture. I want you to find him."

The inspector looked up from the photograph. "Why?" he asked.

In China red as a body color for automobiles is prohibited because of religious significance, and in Spain blue is prohibited because it is the color of the royal family.

From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."

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Rev. Father Harrington received a telegram on Christmas Day from his old home in Ontario, to the effect that his mother was critically ill, and left here by last night's train.

The most kindly words received by us during the Christmas season were contained in a letter from a Scotch friend, to the effect that "While taking a drink this morning, I thought of you." One can scarcely imagine the influence our friend's letter had upon us, and it was the nearest we ever were to being intoxicated through the efforts of a Scotchman.

W. A. Vaughn, local district representative for the Western Canada Wholesale Co., is spending the Christmas vacation at Portland, Oregon.

The Christmas atmosphere was made much the merrier through eveninging Christmas airs from the Bellevue silver band during the afternoon of Christmas Day. The band arrived by auto and practically regaled the entire town. The thanks and heartiest well wishes of the community are accorded the Bellevue musicians for their timely and thoughtful act.

Railway Baby



Born on the Canadian Pacific Railway Express Train "The Dominion" near Kamake, British Columbia, recently the smiling infant shown with her mother above has been christened Christina Patricia. Re-named, the names being arranged in the initials C.P.R. in honor of her railway birth. Little Miss C.P.R. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, North Vancouver, B.C.

Local and General Items

Motor license fees are being reduced in Ontario.

THREE GOOD TEAMS FOR SALE—Apply at The Enterprise Office.

Fishermen and grass widows are persons who hope they'll have better luck next time.

Messrs. Phil and George Christophers are spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Some married people slam doors when they feel that way—and some have children to lick.

Miss Mary Kroll, who is teaching near Lomond, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Frank.

Mrs. E. J. Crooks leaves Macleod this week end for Montreal, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Sir John Martin Harvey will appear at the Grand, Calgary, on Thursday next in a romantic comedy of 1837, entitled "Rosemary."

Next to Ottawa in the national league, Blairmore boasts of being the second "home-brew" hockey team in Canada.

Because of a disease hereditary among newspaper editors, lack of funds, we were obliged to spend Christmas at the office.

A few words mumbled over your head and you are married. A few words mumbled in your sleep and you're divorced.

The Lethbridge Herald would be far more popular in this district if it could only rid itself of one eye-sore heading: "Fined at Blairmore."

Miss Martin, of the Macleod teaching staff, has been granted three months' leave of absence and leaves shortly on a trip with her mother to the East Indies.

News despatches state that Hon. T. A. Cramer will accept the portfolio of minister of railways in the federal government, succeeding Hon. C. A. Dunning.

Mrs. Michalski, an aged resident of Blairmore, passed away at the home of her son on Sixth Avenue on Friday afternoon last. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

We congratulate Miss Beatrice Trono upon having obtained 95 marks out of a possible 99 marks for rudiments of music (theory) at the November examinations. Miss Trono is a pupil of Miss Madeleine Chardon.

Evidently all Scotchmen are not born in Scotland. Last week we received a greeting card, sent at the joint expense of Jimmy Amatto and Alex. Nemara from Vancouver, wishing us a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935."

On Saturday night, a few of the regular guests of the Greenhill hotel, along with several friends, met to wish Mr. C. B. Barret God-speed, and through Mr. George Sangster, made him a presentation, expressing regrets of his many friends on his having decided to leave Blairmore, but wishing him every success in his new sphere.

It would be a poor result of all our anguish and our wrestling, if we won but ourselves at the end of it; if we could return to the same blind loves, the same self-confident blame, the same light thoughts of human suffering, the same frivolous gossip over blighted human lives, the feeble sense of the Unknown toward which we have sent irrespressible cries in our loneliness. Let us rather be thankful that our sorrow lives in us as an indestructible force, only changing its form as forces do, and passing from pain into sympathy.—George Elliot.

Mr. A. Pondelick, senior, is a patient in the Olivier hospital.

Remember the Elks' annual ball at the opera house on Tuesday night next.

The White House at Washington was damaged by fire on Christmas Eve to the extent of about \$100,000.

Mrs. Fraser and son and daughter, William and Lena, are in town from Calgary for the Yuletide season.

In a Crow League game at Bellevue on Monday night, Blairmore emerged winners to the tune of four to one.

The home of James Allsopp, at Bellevue, had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Blairmore Bearcats may run up against a team superior in weight, but it will be hard to find a more cocky team.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Evans, of Turner Valley, are holiday guests here of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey.

A ten-piece brass band will provide music for a grand dance to be held in the Union hall at Frank on Tuesday night next.

Roland Pinkney and Robert Thompson, who have been attending "Varsity at Edmonton, are home for the Christmas holidays.

In the Calgary Herald road race on Christmas Day, Arthur Fournier came in third. Arthur had had no opportunity to work out before the race.

Misses Mabel Thompson and Jean Greig, who have been attending "Varsity at Edmonton, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

The Hillcrest Italian Society will hold a benefit dance in the Union hall on Wednesday night next, January 1st. The Altermatt orchestra is the attendance.

A bald-headed man, who has just heard that the hairs of our heads are numbered, wants to know if there is not some place where he can get the back numbers.

The little boy was in church for the first time. When the choir, all in white surplices, entered, he whispered hoarsely: "Oh, daddy; they're all going to get their hair cut."

Colonel J. S. Dennis has retired from the office of commissioner of colonization and development for the Canadian Pacific Railway, after twenty-five years of service in this post.

Billy Drain, the Calgary featherweight, was knocked out in the fifth round at Regina on Saturday night last by George Griffith. Griffith had advantage of seven pounds only on Drain.

The friends of Frank McLeod, who was injured in the hockey game on Friday night, will be glad to learn that his injuries were not of a serious nature and that he has been discharged from hospital.—High River Times.

The syllabus for the 1930 Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival has just been distributed by the secretary, Mr. Frank J. Smith, of Hillcrest, through the mails. Anyone not already in receipt of a copy and desirous of obtaining same, will please notify Mr. Smith, who will gladly furnish one.

Two young American ladies were engaged in a rather heated argument as to the meaning of "circumstantial evidence," when old Zeb, their negro servant poked his woolly head in at the door. He was immediately besieged to give his opinion on the matter in question. "De way Ah understand it f'm de way it's been 'splained to me," announced the old man, "circumstantial evidence is de feeders dat you leaves lyin' 'round."

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